



United States Department of Agriculture

Hardin Ridge Recreation Area

Hoosier National Forest



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The Hardin Ridge Recreation Area is part of the Hoosier National Forest. This 1,200-acre recreational complex is located on the shores of Monroe Reservoir. The area offers camping, picnicking, boat launching, swimming, nature walks, and interpretive programs in a forested environment. Hardin Ridge is currently operated under a concessionaire permit. GPS Coordinates for the area: 38°0'36.296"N, 86°25'42.812"W

Camping

Hardin Ridge includes six shady campground loops, with a total of 203 sites (36 of which are walk-in sites). All loops are open in summer months, but some may be closed at other times of the year. With the exception of Eads and Southern Point, the areas have electric hookups at about half the sites (walk-in sites do not have hookups). A maximum of 2 vehicles and 8 people are allowed per site. Extra vehicles are \$5/vehicle.

Centralized water, flush toilets, and showers are provided. Some campsites may be reserved by calling the toll free number below. They are otherwise available on a first come basis. Detailed information is included on the back.

Picnic Sites

Forty picnic sites and three shelter houses are provided, two overlooking the lake. Shelters 1 and 2 may be reserved by calling the toll free number listed, or on a first come basis. Shelters 1 and 3 have lights and electricity. There is ample space in fields around the picnic sites for games.

Fees

Fees and dates are subject to change and may be reduced or waived during low use seasons.

	Primitive Sites	Electric Sites	Water Hookups	Cabin	Shelter
Fees	\$20	\$27	\$27	\$50	\$30
Senior/ Access	\$10	\$17	\$17	\$25	\$15

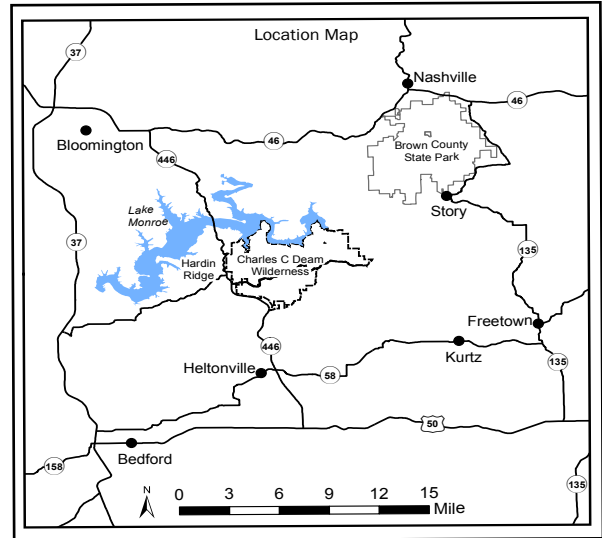
The one double electric site is \$43 (\$23 with a pass).

Campsite, cabin, and picnic shelter reservations:
1-877-444-6777; TDD: 1-877-833-6777
or online at www.recreation.gov
Customer Service - 1-888-448-1474
There is a \$10 fee for reservations.



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Vicinity Map



Approved firewood is available for \$5/bundle. All visitors must purchase a daily parking permit (fee included if you've paid to camp). Daily parking is \$5/vehicle, or \$35 annually. Buses are more. Display camping permits when entering the area.

Boating

Monroe Lake, 10,750-acres, is the largest lake in Indiana. The 3-lane launch ramp is open year-round with a 75 vehicle/trailer parking area. An accessible loading dock is also provided in the summer.

Beach

A 300-foot swimming beach and flush toilets are normally open Memorial Day through Labor Day. There are no lifeguards on duty. No glass containers or pets are allowed in the beach area.

For More Information:

Hoosier National Forest
811 Constitution Avenue
Bedford, IN 47421
(812) 275-5987

Toll Free: 1-866-302-4173

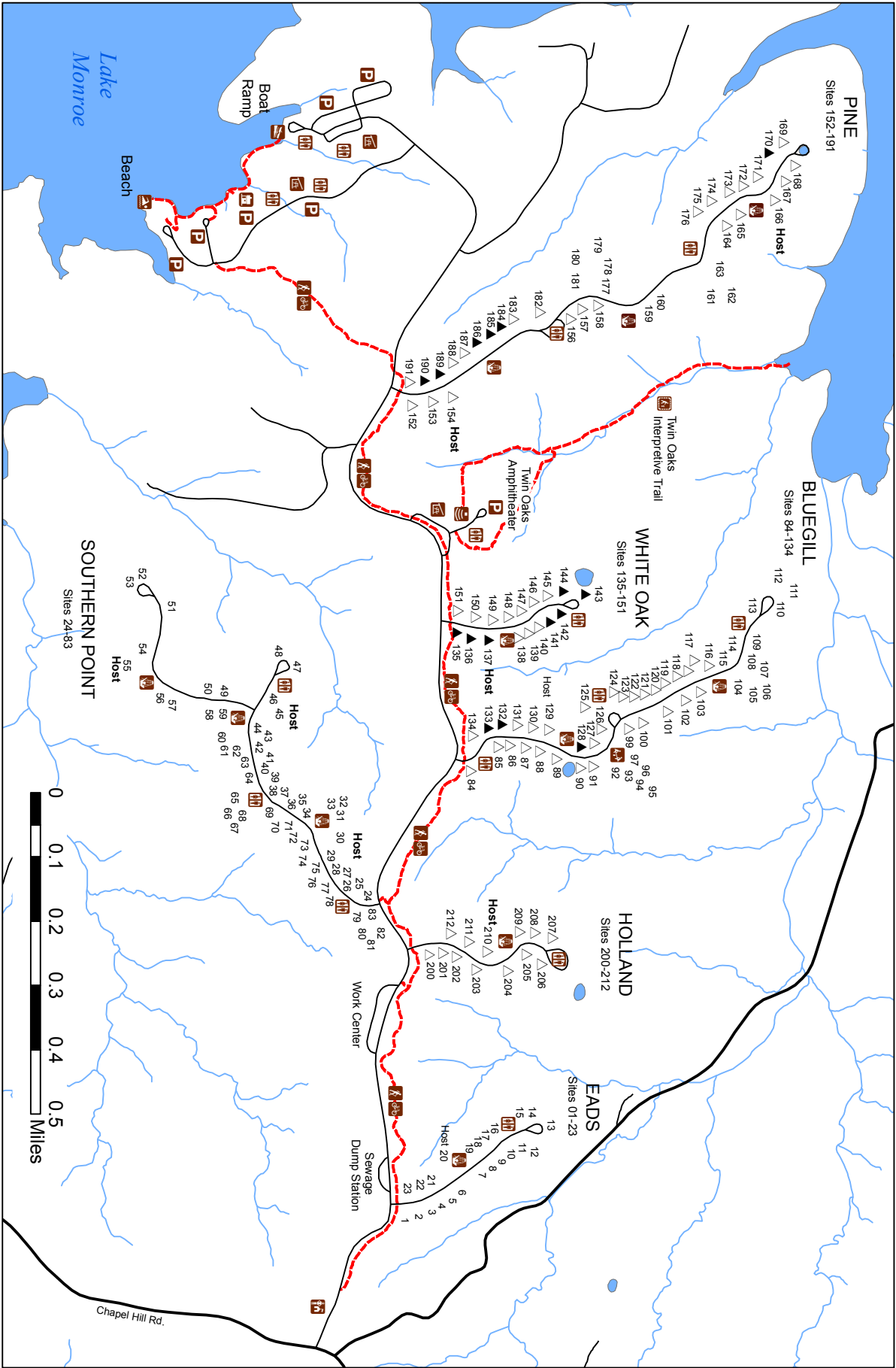
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Hardin Ridge Recreation Area
Office: (812) 837-9453

Federal Relay for deaf and hearing impaired:
1-800-877-8339

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Hardin Ridge Recreation Area



- Legend**
- Trail (Red dashed line)
 - Road (Black line)
 - Water (Blue area)
 - Amphitheater (Icon)
 - Boat Ramp (Icon)
 - Hiking Trail (Icon)
 - Biking Trail (Icon)
 - Interpretive Trail (Icon)
 - Parking (Icon)
 - Picnic Shelter (Icon)
 - Swimming (Icon)
 - Toilet (Icon)
 - Cabins (Icon)
 - Shower/Toilet (Icon)
 - Playground (Icon)
 - 30 AMP Electrical Hookup (Icon)
 - 60 AMP Electrical Hookup (Icon)
 - Campsite Number (Icon)
 - Host Campground Host (Icon)
 - Gatehouse (Icon)

Regulations -- Hardin Ridge Recreation Area

Check in for sites is 2:00 p.m. **Check out** is 12:00 p.m.

Use dumpsters for your **campground garbage**. Do not put garbage in the fire rings or pit toilets.

Protect our campground **trees**. Do not attach ropes or nails, or scar them with sharp objects.

Quiet hours are 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Please do not use generators, loud radios, or other equipment between these hours. Please talk quietly. Your neighbors will appreciate your consideration. The area is also closed to everyone except campers during quiet hours.

Please keep your **pets** on a leash at all times in the campground. This will help prevent wildlife harassment, disturbing your neighbors, or losing your pet. Please clean up after your pet.

Firearms use (including **BB guns and sling shots**) is prohibited in the campground.

Raccoons frequent the area. Please put all smelly items such as food, fish scraps, and toiletries in a plastic bag and seal it. Put your garbage in the dumpster as soon as possible. Keep all other food secured in ice chests or vehicles. Do not feed or approach wild animals.

For your safety and that of other campground users, please obey the campground **speed limit** of 15 m.p.h.

Limit **vehicles** to two vehicles per site (single family sites). An additional fee will be charged for the second vehicle. Keep your vehicles, trailers, and RV units on the hard surface only.

Tents must be placed on the gravel pads.

Do not dump gray water and sewage on the ground. There is a dump station located near the gatehouse.

Fireworks are illegal on National Forest lands.

A complete list of U.S. Forest Service rules and regulations are posted on bulletin boards in the campground. Your cooperation will make your visit more enjoyable for you and your fellow campers. Please check with your campground host if you have any questions about this area.

Reservations may be made from mid May through early October. Check the Reservation site for exact dates. A \$10 fee is charged.



To help slow the spread of emerald ash borer and other invasive pests, no firewood may be transported onto National Forest lands, except packaged wood with the USDA or IDNR inspection labels. You may collect a small amount (what can be carried by hand) of down and dead firewood to be used at your site.

Map may contain errors; no guarantee is made to its accuracy.

Site #	May be Reserved	Spur Length	Site #	May be Reserved	Spur Length	Site #	May be Reserved	Spur Length	Site #	May be Reserved	Spur Length
Eads Loop			Southern Point Loop			Blue Gill Loop			White Oak Loop		
1	Yes	42'	24	Yes	48'	84	E -Yes	60'	135	E -Yes	41'
2	Yes	42'	25	Yes	75'	85	E -Yes	51'	136	E -Yes	44'
3	Yes	43'	26	Yes	48'	86	E -Yes	50'	137	HOST	
4	Yes	43'	27	Yes	46'	87	E -Yes	67'	138	E -Yes	45'
5	Yes	38'	28	Yes	46'	88	E -Yes	43'	139	E -Yes	45'
6	Yes	33'	29	Yes	42'	89	E -Yes	42'	140	E -Yes	45'
7	Yes	43'	30	HOST		90	E -Yes	48'	141	E -Yes	54'
8	Yes	45'	31	Yes	W/I	91	E -Yes	75'	142	E -Yes	57'
9	Yes	72'	32	Yes	W/I	92	E -Yes	50'	143	E -Yes	50'
10	Yes	39'	33	Yes	W/I	93	Yes	W/I	144	E -Yes	59'
11	Yes	43'	34	Yes	50'	94	Yes	W/I	145	E -No	42'
12	Yes	53'	35	Yes	35'	95	Yes	W/I	146	E -No	49'
13	No	52'	36	Yes	38'	96	Yes	W/I	147	E -No	47'
14	No	34'	37	Yes	34'	97	Yes	W/I	148	E -No	38'
15	No	46'	38	Yes	40'	99	E -Yes	50'	149	E -No	55'
16	No	41'	39	Yes	45'	100	E -Yes	45'	150	E -No	60'
17	No	37'	40	Yes	30'	101	E -Yes	Roadside	151	E -No	56'
18	No	46'	41	Yes	40'	102	E -Yes	Roadside	Pine Loop		
19	No	36'	42	Yes	37'	103	E -Yes	Roadside	152	E -Yes	48'
20	HOST	46'	43	Yes	40'	104	Yes	W/I	153	E -Yes	48'
21	No	41'	44	Yes	43'	105	Yes	W/I	154	HOST	55'
22	No	40'	45	HOST	48'	106	Yes	W/I	156	E -Yes	60'
23	No	49'	46	Yes	50'	107	Yes	W/I	157	E -Yes	45'
Holland Loop			47	Yes	43'	108	Yes	W/I	158	E -Yes	50'
200	E -Yes	40'	48	Yes	52'	109	Yes	43'	159	Yes	33'
201	E -Yes	58'	49	Yes	45'	110	Yes	W/I	160	Yes	45'
202	E -Yes	45'	50	Yes	49'	111	Yes	W/I	161	Yes	W/I
203	E -Yes	45'	51	Yes	40'	112	Yes	W/I	162	Yes	W/I
204	E -Yes	57'	52	Yes	43'	113	No	45'	163	Yes	W/I
205	E -Yes	70'	53	No	46'	114	No	30'	164	E -Yes	50'
206	E -Yes	50'	54	No	26'	115	No	40'	165	E -Yes	58'
207	E -No	70'	55	HOST	47'	116	E -No	Roadside	166	E -Yes	58'
209	E -Double	50'	56	No	Roadside	117	HOST	42'	167	E -Yes	45'
210	HOST		57	No	Roadside	118	E -No	45'	168	E -Yes	30'
211	E -No	64'	58	No	35'	119	E -No	50'	169	E -No	48'
212	E -No	44'	59	No	47'	120	E -No	51'	170	E -No	40'
			60	No	W/I	121	E -No	45'	171	E -No	45'
			61	No	W/I	122	E -No	62'	172	E -No	55'
			62	No	W/I	123	E -No	43'	173	E -No	40'
			63	No	30'	124	E -No	46'	174	E -No	30'
			64	No	39'	125	E -No	43'	175	E -No	55'
			65	No	W/I	126	E -No	65'	176	No	35'
			66	No	W/I	127	E -No	50'	177	No	W/I
			67	No	W/I	128	E -No	57'	178	No	W/I
			68	No	W/I	129	E -No	55'	179	No	W/I
			69	No	42'	130	E -No	50'	180	No	W/I
			70	No	43'	131	E -No	36'	181	No	W/I
			71	No	40'	132	E -No	62'	182	E -No	35'
			72	No	42'	133	E -No	70'	183	E -No	40'
			73	No	34'	134	E -No	60'	184	E -No	55'
			74	No	47'	USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer			185	E -No	49'
			75	No	50'				186	E -No	60'
			76	No	35'				187	E -No	48'
			77	No	43'				188	E -No	48'
			78	No	40'				189	E -No	53'
			79	No	W/I				190	E -No	43'
			80	No	W/I				191	E -No	45'
			81	No	W/I						
			82	No	W/I						
			83	No	W/I						

W/I are walk-in tent sites.
E are electric sites.
Tent is tent site only.

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